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After a short – but busy – week in Washington, I'm on my way back to Wyoming for two town halls and many other meetings across the state! If you are in Cheyenne or Casper, make sure to visit [Hageman.House.Gov/About/Events](#) for information on this week's town halls.

A Huge Win for Wyoming!

This week, Wyoming won against the Left's anti-energy, anti-agriculture climate-crazed agenda. Because of you and the thousands of comments submitted by patriots across our state and the nation, the New York Stock Exchange withdrew its proposed rule to create Natural Asset Companies (NACs).

What a monumental victory for private property rights, grazing rights, public land access, energy production, natural resource management, and national security! I have always said that you can change the direction of this nation by becoming engaged, and this decision demonstrates that power we have when we speak out against insidious policies that undermine our Country's future. The fight is not over though; just because this attack was defeated does not mean that coastal elites and careerist bureaucrats will stop trying to confiscate our lands, resources, and very way of life. I will continue to remain vigilant in protecting our Western heritage and our right to use the abundant resources we have in Wyoming.

This was a victory against the left's ongoing agenda of engineered scarcity, and you should be proud of your efforts.

[Watch My Comments on the Announcement!](#)

2 of My Bills Advance from the Natural Resources Committee

In addition to the NAC announcement, Wednesday continued to be a banner day as two of my bills were advanced from the Natural Resources Committee!

H.R. 1246, which allows federally recognized Indian tribes to enter into 99-year leases (rather than being limited to 25 years as is the current situation), will open up additional economic opportunities on tribal lands, allowing them to better invest in their communities and provide flexibility on how to use their trust lands to generate revenue for their members.

H.R. 5482, the *Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act*, will push back against President Biden's green bad deal agenda that is causing needless suffering in our nation by opposing domestic development of affordable, reliable energy sources that power our homes and cars. In doing so, we will protect our most vulnerable communities from exorbitant energy prices; no American should have to choose between paying for energy bills or grocery bills, especially when we have an abundance of coal, oil, gas and uranium available in Wyoming, Texas, Alaska, North Dakota and elsewhere.

I also had the privilege of leading debate on two gun rights bills during this week's Judiciary Committee markup. These bills will allow Native Americans to use tribal IDs, which already are valid forms of ID for TSA airport security and elections, to purchase firearms and let active-duty military members and their families, as well as permanent RV travelers and others to use P.O. boxes and private mailboxes and valid addresses on ATF firearm transaction records. I'm proud to say that both bills were approved by the Judiciary Committee! All

The Border or the Government: One Must Close

The Biden Administration continues to refuse to secure our borders and protect our nation from what is clearly an invasion of illegal aliens. It is unsustainable and illogical to force our communities to continue to suffer under the weight of having millions of illegals stream across the northern and southern borders. The human trafficking and drug smuggling is unacceptable. Simply put, we have reached a breaking point, and something must be done.

Joe Biden can have an open border or an open government, but he can't have both. To that end I have pledged to oppose any government spending bill until we address this existential threat to our nation, and I stood by that pledge this week by joining over 100 Republicans and Democrats that voted against this latest short-term continuing resolution. We cannot prolong elevated COVID-era spending levels that drive our nation into farther debt. I will continue to tell Congressional leadership that we can either close the border and protect our nation, or we should close the government until we do.

Yet Another Win for Wyoming's Uranium Industry!

This week, the Uranium Energy Corp announced that it will restart uranium production at in-situ recovery sites in the Powder River Basin later this year. The uranium recovered will then be processed – you guessed it – in Wyoming. This facility can process 2.5 million pounds of uranium per year, which at present is being sold for over \$100 per pound!

As a reminder, in late November Uranium Energy Corp announced a memorandum of understanding with TerraPower, who is building a next-gen nuclear power plant in Kemmerer, WY. Not only does this latest announcement promise more jobs and greater investment in Wyoming, but it brings us one step closer to having Wyoming's and America's nuclear energy produced by Wyoming's uranium!

Keep Up With What I'm Doing in D.C.! Add Me on Social Media:



Upcoming Events

Town Halls Are Back!

My 2024 town hall tour is underway! I hope you can attend and join me in discussion of what's going on in Congress. As a reminder, [visit my website](#) to see all events I'm hosting in Wyoming and Washington, DC!

Laramie County Town Hall:

Mon, Jan 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM MT

Laramie County Library – Cottonwood Room

2200 Pioneer Ave, Cheyenne WY

Natrona County Town Hall:

Thu, Jan 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM MT

Natrona County Airport – Observation Deck

8500 Airport Parkway, Casper WY

Wyoming Wednesday Schedule for Spring 2024

Don't miss out on a chance to meet with me and your Wyoming Congressional Delegation! Wyoming Wednesdays are held Wednesday mornings from 9AM - 10AM in Dirksen Senate Office Building. For all information, please [visit my events page](#). To schedule a meeting with my staff, please email Marjorie.Daily@mail.house.gov.

- Feb 7: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Feb 28: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Mar 13: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Mar 20: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Apr 10: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Apr 17: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- May 1: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- May 8: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- May 16: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- May 22: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366

Wyoming Veterans: You are not alone

Harsh winters and dark nights can wear on our mental state, especially for those who've served in the military and already deal with mental health problems. If you are a veteran and struggle with mental illness or suicidal thoughts, there are great resources available to you that have helped nearly 50,000 other veterans through tough times.

The VA has a variety of no-cost care that you can access, including emergency room, inpatient, and outpatient care, as well as free transportation. Even if you aren't enrolled with the VA, visit a non-VA facility, or received an other-than-dishonorable discharge, you may still be eligible.

For help, you can:

- Contact the Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988, then Press 1; Text 838255; or visit VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat
- If you're in a suicidal crisis, visit your nearest ER facility and tell them you are covered by the Veterans COMPACT Act. Have the ER staff or someone notify the VA on your behalf by calling 844-724-7842.

For questions regarding eligibility, coverage, or benefits, visit [Ask.VA.Gov](#) or call 877-881-7618. Thousands of veterans have found help from these services, and so can you.

Recent Votes

For my full voting record, [click here](#). For more information on each bill, click on the bill number below.

1. Voted **YES** on [H.R. 5862](#), which authorizes the Customs and Border Protection to reorganize its customs revenue functions and adjusts staffing level requirements for certain functions.
2. Voted **YES** on [H.Res. 957](#), which condemns the Biden Administration's border policies and urges him to end these failed policies.
3. Voted **YES** on [S. 3250](#), which requires federal courts to allow for greater access to court proceedings for victims of the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in 1988.
4. Voted **NO** on [H.R. 2872](#), yet another short-term spending bill that perpetuates Pelosi-level, COVID-era government spending without securing our nation's southern border.
5. Voted **YES** on [H.R. 6918](#), the *Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act*.
6. Voted **YES** on [H.R. 6914](#), the *Pregnant Students' Rights Act*.

Cosponsored Legislation

Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

1. [H.R. 6563](#), the *No Kill Switches in Cars Act*, which repeals a part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
2. [H.R. 6619](#), the *Preventing Aliens Through Rivers or Land Act*, which prohibits the Department of Justice from suing a state that implements border security measures on an international border of that state to protect that state and uphold U.S. immigration laws.
3. [H.R. 6782](#), the *SAFER Voter Act*, which reduces the minimum age to purchase a handgun from 21 to 18.
4. [H.R. 6784](#), the *ESA Flexibility Act*, which amends the Endangered Species Act to provide for protective regulations when a species is listed as an endangered or threatened species.

Recent Photos

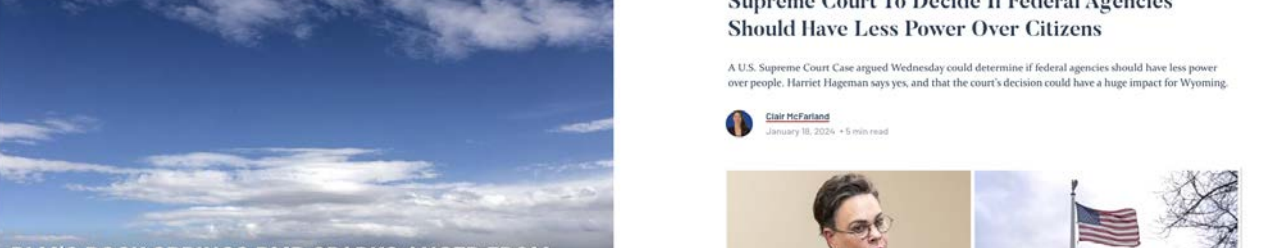


I received such a sweet note from the family of USAF veteran Todd Leach inviting me to attend his private inurnment ceremony. Sadly, I was out of town, but I'm thankful my staff could attend to honor our American's great heroes. I hope you will keep his family in your prayers.



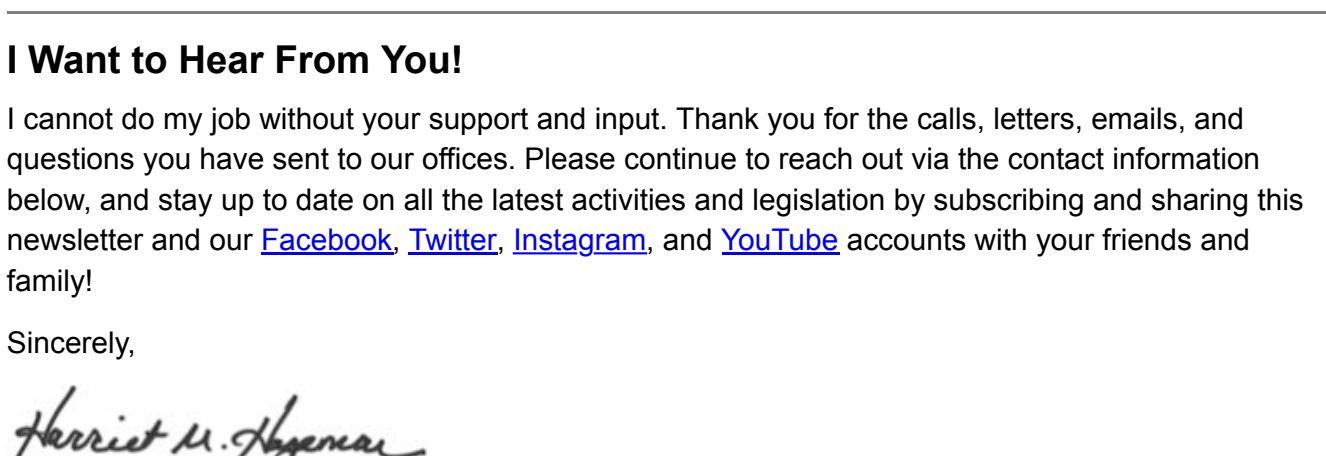
It has been over 100 days since Hamas terrorists tortured, maimed, raped, and massacred Israeli citizens in cold blood and kidnapped hundreds more. We will never forget this horror, and we will continue to pray and work for the safe release of the Americans and Israelis held hostage. I stand with Israel!

Tweet of the Week



Happy Sanctity of Life Sunday!

Video of the Week



Protecting the right to bear arms for our active-duty military and other Americans

In the News

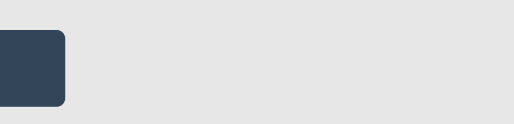


Thank you to all who voiced your opinions on the proposed Black Rock Springs Resource Management Plan! Just like our NAC victory, I believe your voice can and will create change in this crucial decision as well!

Supreme Court To Decide If Federal Agencies Should Have Less Power Over Citizens

A U.S. Supreme Court case argued Wednesday could determine if federal agencies should have less power over people. Harriet Hageman says yes, and that the court's decision could have a huge impact for Wyoming.

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For too long, *Chevron* deference has distorted the intent of Congress and force too great of a legal burden on the American people. I look forward to the Supreme Court's decision on this crucial case later this year.

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